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<b>REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2006</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional)  2022(200696)																		
Application Number	10/615,158-Conf. #8240	Filed  July 7, 2003																		
For <b>EPA AND DHA ENRICHED OMEGA-3 SUPPLEMENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF DRY EYE, MEIBOMIANITIS AND XEROSTOMIA</b>																				
Art Unit  1618	Examiner  Z. A. Fay																			
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><u>Fee</u></th> <th><u>Small Entity Fee</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$120</td> <td>\$60</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$450</td> <td>\$225</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$1020</td> <td>\$510</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$1590</td> <td>\$795</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$2160</td> <td>\$1080</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>04-1105</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.     </p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.  <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.    Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>29,325</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.    Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____</p> <p><u>Ralph A. Loren</u> Signature</p> <p><u>December 26, 2006</u> Date</p> <p><u>Ralph A. Loren</u> Typed or printed name</p> <p>Telephone Number</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p>				<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080
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